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IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:

Supreme Court No. R-14-0028

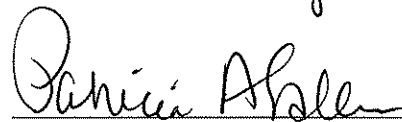
**PETITION TO AMEND RULE 45,  
ARIZONA RULES OF SUPREME  
COURT**

**COMMENT OF  
THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA**

The State Bar of Arizona opposes this proposal. The State Bar regularly surveys those who attend its CLE programs, and those surveys consistently reflect that participants receive value from attending the programs. Lawyers are able to discern on their own whether a particular CLE seminar provides them with relevant and effective instruction.

The State Bar opposes Petitioner's rule-change proposal.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.



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